

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The absorber pipe (1), especially for a parabolic collector for a solar heat collecting apparatus, is described. The absorber pipe (1) has a central metal pipe (3) and a glass sleeve tube (2). An expansion compensation device (10) is provided, which is arranged at least partially in an annular space (4) between the metal pipe (3) and a glass-metal transitional element (5), which is attached to the sleeve tube (2). The expansion compensation device (10) can have a folding bellows (11). Furthermore a connecting element (15) is provided, which has either a cylindrical or a conical section (17, 18, 18").